

## MEMORIAL

Observed by M. W. and Royal Neighbors

NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Address by Rev. W. C. Miller  
Line of March and Program of Exercises.

Memorial day exercises will be observed by the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors tomorrow afternoon in honor of the deceased members of the order. Decatur Camp No. 144 and Eastern Camp No. 126, M. W. of A., and Eastern Camp No. 23, Golden Crown, No. 12 and Olive Branch, No. 218, R. N. of A., will participate.

The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will meet at their camp hall at 10 o'clock. The parade will form at 8 o'clock and march to the cemetery. O. W. Smith will act as master of ceremonies and Bud Flory as marshal. The line of march will be as follows: Form on Water, right resting on Water street, move north on Water to North, west on North to North Main, south on Main to cemetery. The parade will be formed of the Woodmen band, flower bearers, Royal Neighbors Eastern Camp, Decatur Camp friends in vehicles.

The exercises will commence at 10 o'clock. The program is as follows: Announcement by Master of Ceremonies.

Vocal Music—Quartette, Mrs. F. P. Howard, Mrs. Dr. Fuller, Mr. R. W. Chilton, Mr. Al Lindamood.

Prayer—Rev. Marion Stevenson.

Music—Quartette.

Memorial Offerings for the Deceased—M. Schamel, No. 1038, W. N. Andrews; K. H. Lobough, No. 144, James O'Mara; George Brott, No. 1626, M. D. Pollock; Tillie Jacobs, No. 29, Ella Miller; Ole Olson, No. 144, D. C. Corley; A. W. Langham, No. 1626, F. T. Phillips; W. F. Schults, No. 144, George Ashton.

Dirge by the Band.

Deposit of Flowers by Flower Bearers, conducted by L. H. Martin.

Address—Rev. W. C. Miller.

Music—Quartette.

Music—Band.

Doxology.

Woodmen Honors.

Benediction—Rev. M. Stevenson.

After the exercises the camps will reform and march back to their halls.

The general committee is composed of L. H. Martin chairman, H. W. Richards secretary, Bud Flory, T. J. Osborne, Albert Leach, W. H. Black, Henry Wise, G. L. Seigman, G. P. Lewis, J. M. Miller, Mrs. Ada Bell, Mrs. Maggie Ray, Miss Hattie Martin, Mrs. M. W. Richards, Mrs. Jennie Nicholson, Mrs. Anna Prescott, Mrs. Bettie Lundamood, Mrs. Ida Lehman and Mrs. Maggie Newman.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. E. King and C. P. Shilling's drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

Pleaded Guilty.

Robert Turpin was before Justice O'Mara yesterday afternoon. Several days ago J. D. Davidson of Hervey City, swore out warrants against Turpin, charging him with carrying concealed weapons and threatening to kill. The plea was changed and Turpin was fined \$3 and costs for disorderly conduct. There were about 15 witnesses present and the case will be high. The case was the result of a quarrel between the two men.

Suit on a Note.

The suit of J. M. Hughes, assignee for Dunfee & Co., vs. James Foster, was before Justice O'Mara yesterday. The suit was on a note for \$47. Attorney W. C. Johns appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney Harvey for the defendant. A portion of the evidence was presented and as the attorneys wanted to present some authorities the case was continued until June 18.

As a Curative.

Sprudel is a Specific for Dyspepsia and cures cases where all other remedies have failed. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works. Phone No. 84.

Will Hold a Race.

The messenger boys of the city are planning to hold another bicycle race meeting. They have not yet decided upon the date but will have the race as soon as the weather permits.

## PUSH THINGS THE POLICY

The Filipino Rebels Will be Forced to Surrender.

## ORDERS TO OTIS

Rain or Shine the Battles Will Continue.

## NO LET-UP IN WAR ACTION

Decision of President McKinley and the Cabinet—The War-Ships to Take an Active Part in All Movements of the Troops—Rebel Supplies to be Cut Off.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—As a result of the conferences which have been going on for several days between President McKinley, his cabinet and the war officials, based upon constant communication with the military command and the peace commission in the Philippines, it has been decided to renew an aggressive policy against the insurgents.

There was hesitation at first, lest the impetuosity of the rainy season in the Philippines might render active operations impracticable. The reports from Manila indicate that it will be possible to fight the insurgents, rain or shine, and this it has been determined to do. Moreover, the president's advisers were of the opinion that it would be inadvisable to postpone the campaign until the return of more favorable weather.

It was explained to him that the insurgents are now in a badly demoralized condition. They are scattered and disheartened and cowed. If they are permitted to reorganize their forces and supplies, their old military spirit will return and the United States will have to go over again the ground already traversed.

The plan of the military officials is to pursue Aguinaldo's captains relentlessly on land and to institute a thorough blockade by sea with the view of cutting off their supplies as much as possible. While this is being done, reinforcements will be sent to Luzon. Good care will be taken to let the insurgents have notice of these contemplated movements, and if the war army coming to confront them, so much the better.

Meanwhile no opportunity will be lost to notify the misguided followers of Aguinaldo that peace is obtainable by renouncing their choice to throw off their allegiance to their leader and lay down their arms. The authorities report that insurgents are coming in every day to surrender to the Americans. They are invariably well treated and are permitted to communication with their friends, to tell them the advantages of yielding to American rule.

This in brief, is the Philippine policy for the near future. In official circles it is believed that the plan will operate to bring rapid dissolution of the insurgent military establishment and cause peace. Reports from Manila say that the rank and file of the Tagals are becoming tired of the one-sided warfare their chiefs have led them into but the influence of the military faction is still predominant and it will have to be broken before the masses will enter into the American plans of governing the island.

One feature of the new policy will be more active participation by the navy in the operations against the insurgents. A partial blockade has been maintained but recent events have shown the necessity for increasing vigilance. The Americans have captured great quantities of arms and ammunition in their sweep northward from Manila and the insurgent supply of ammunition is necessarily limited. To prevent replenishment will be the duty of the navy and the naval com-

manders think a great deal can be done in this direction.

It is said that President McKinley is very much gratified at the apparent change of sentiment in this country with reference to the operations against the Filipinos. The feeling which was aroused by the unwise utterances of the anti-expansionists in Congress is rapidly dying out. The president believes that the people of this country are now convinced that the only thing to be done in the case is to subdue the insurgents and treat them well afterwards.

The idea which seemed to prevail a while ago that Aguinaldo's crusade was for liberty has been dispelled in the face of constantly recurring evidences that he would not give his people liberty but would put them under a despotic rule; if he were in power. The most ardent anti-expansionists of two months ago are now becoming convinced that the United States alone can give the Filipinos the largest measure of liberty and that it will be accorded to them when they have indicated a disposition to stop fighting and accept it.

## MONEY DIVISION

In the Coney Island Club Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The division of the receipts of the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight was as follows: Half of the receipts went to the Coney Island Sporting club and half to the contestants. The amount taken in at the door was \$53,270. This was realized as follows: Five thousand admissions at \$5, \$25,000; 1000 reserved seats at \$10, \$10,000; 653 reserved seats at \$15, \$9,795; 800 mezza-nine seats at \$20, \$16,000; 976 box seats at \$25, \$24,400.

Half of the admission money amounted to \$42,535. Of this Fitzsimmons received 60 per cent, or \$25,581, and Jeffries 40 per cent, or \$17,054. The purse said to have been offered by the club was \$30,000. In the event of Jeffries winning this was to be equally divided, thereby making Fitzsimmons' total receipts \$35,581 and Jeffries' \$27,054. It is declared that Fitzsimmons would not make the match until he had been guaranteed the large end of the purse and the gate money, owing to his reputation and position. Manager Brady accepted 40 per cent for his man, believing that in the long run such an amount and a decision were worth more than 60 per cent and a defeat.

## LIFE AT PANAMA

Editor Childress Defends Himself with a Cane.

PANAMA, ILL., June 12.—William Childress, editor of the Beacon Light, was accosted by Arthur Humphrey, lawyer, who took exceptions to an article published in the former's paper, and Childress, becoming angry, struck Humphrey with a loaded cane. He missed him, but struck a bystander by the name of Behr, son of a jeweler here, inflicting a painful wound. Childress was arrested and placed under \$100 bond. The latter is antagonistic to the union, while Humphrey, who is a son of the state's attorney, is a warm union sympathizer. In a fight among negroes in the Springside district Joe Ford mortally stabbed E. Sears in the neck.

## DEWEY'S TRIP

The Famous Admiral is Now at Singapore.

SINGAPORE, June 12.—The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, arrived here Sunday from Hong Kong. Admiral Dewey's health continues to improve. The Olympia will probably leave Singapore on June 16.

## BASE BALL

JUNE 10.  
Chicago 3, St. Louis 0.  
Pittsburg 6-5, Louisville 1-4.  
Boston 5, New York 4.  
JUNE 11.  
Chicago 2, St. Louis 1.  
Cincinnati 3, Louisville 2.  
Cincinnati 10, Cleveland 1.

## MURDER OF C. C. BARNARD

Decatur Relatives and Friends Trying to Unravel the Puzzling Mystery.

Clothing and Letters of the Young Man Found in a Box Car at Dallas, Texas--Had \$640 on His Person Last Saturday--Waiting for News.

Charles C. Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barnard, of this city, is supposed to have been murdered at Dallas, Texas, on Saturday night.

The Dallas Story.

This telegram in reference to the mystery appeared in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat today:

DALLAS, TEX., June 11.—The detective forces of the police and sheriff's departments have a mystery that looks like a sensational murder for their skill to unravel. A man's suit of clothes and also a hat, shirt, collar, cuffs, shoes, etc., were this morning found in a box car standing on the tracks on the Trinity River front. The shirt gave evidence of a stud having been wrested from a button-hole. Letters in the pockets were addressed to C. C. Barnard, at Sherman, Tex., and showed him to have been representing Chicago and Decatur, (Illinois), bicycle interests. A blank book showed he had done business with the Merchants' and Planters' Bank of Sherman, Tex. A baggage check was also found, issued at the Dallas station of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad.

The police went there and found the check called for a valise that had been checked early last night, the man checking it stating that he would call for the valise this morning. He had not called at midnight tonight. Information from Sherman police and bank officials is to the effect that Barnard drew \$640 from the Merchants' and Planters' Bank at that place at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He and two young assistants who were helping him conduct bicycle auction sales at Sherman for Illinois firms for two weeks or more have not been seen in Sherman since the money was drawn from the bank. The Dallas police have got no trace of the two young assistants having been in Dallas. Detectives are working on the theory that Barnard has been murdered. The Trinity River has been dragged and the city and vicinity thoroughly searched.

He Had Fears.

In the letter received by Mrs. Barnard last Friday from her husband, he stated that he felt queer and feared that something would happen to him before he returned home. According to this letter Mr. Barnard expected to get home at noon today.

Luther Barnard, the father, who is an engineer at the Coffin factory, has been in conference with Messrs. Starr today and every effort is being made to learn the facts about the case. Mr. Barnard thought that if his son had been murdered it was queer that the clothing should be found in a box car and that the body should be missing and yet it is quite evident that something had happened to the young man. The wife has not yet been informed and will not be told until something definite is learned. It was suggested that Mr. Barnard had simply been robbed of his clothing, the money taken from the pockets and the clothing thrown away, but if he is alive the firm or family will undoubtedly hear from him at once.

Searching for Facts.

The first known of the case in Decatur was when it appeared in the Globe-Democrat this morning. Mr. Barnard was employed by J. S. and H. C. Starr and has been conducting bicycle auction sales in different parts of the country. A representative of the Republican showed J. S. Starr the article which appeared in the paper and until then he had no idea that anything had happened to his salesman. Mr. Starr at once conferred with Chief Applegate and a telegram asking for more information was sent to Dallas. Mr. Starr received business letters from Barnard a day or two ago and a letter was received by Mrs. Barnard last Friday.

Mr. Barnard is 27 years old and has a wife and two little daughters, aged three and one years, who reside with Luther Barnard and family on Central avenue. Mr. Barnard is well known in Decatur. He was at one time assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and was always prominent in the workings of that institution and for some time past has been employed by the Starr firm. He is a person of good habits and was always looked upon as a responsible and business like young man.

Had Two Assistants.

In the St. Louis Republic this morning there appeared an article in regard to the finding of the clothing. The correspondent stated that he had talked with Sheriff Shrewsbury of Grayson county, at Sherman, and received the following message from the sheriff by long distance telephone:

"C. C. Barnard, representing a Chicago bicycle firm, carried on an auction sale here for nearly two weeks, perhaps not quite that long. He did business with the Merchants' and Planters' Bank, but made no deposits after the 30th of June 6. About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon he drew his money, \$640 in all, from the bank. He has not been seen here by anybody that I have been able to find since his visit to the bank. He had in his employ at Sherman two

the month resulted in the following casualties: Killed, officers 6; enlisted men, 71; died from wounds, officers 3; men, 14; wounded, officers, 8; men, 435. Total casualties for the month, 596. Total casualties since the outbreak, 1029.

SPEED TRIALS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The score in the first relay at 10 a. m. in the six-day go-as-you-please race is as follows: Dean 62 miles, Annabel 47, Graffenstein 46, Craig 47, Day 44, Peterson 43, J. Smith 42, Campbell 41, Nella 40, Elson 40, Melder 35, Cowboy Smith 34, Cavanagh 28.

At 10 a. m. Melville G. Boynton started on his 72-hour heel and toe walk to beat the record.

SCHOOL FUND GONE.

JUNEAU, ALASKA, June 12.—The grand jury of the United States district court for Alaska has made a report on the conduct of educational matters in Alaska, declaring that money voted by Congress has been frittered away by the general agent of education; that he made false reports of work done, and that the schools are in a deplorable condition.

THE KENTUCKY FEUD.

MIDDLEBORO, KY., June 12.—Thomas Messer, a member of the Taylor faction of the Lee-Taylor feud in Harlan county, was killed by a man named Lee, a member of the Lee clan. More trouble is likely to follow.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 12.—Illinois: Thunder storms tonight and Tuesday; continued warm; brisk southerly winds.

## SHARKEY WILLING

He Says He Will be Ready to Meet Jeffries Sept. 15.

Caustic Answer to the Champion's Letter.

PASO ROBLES, CAL., June 12.—Last night at his training quarters in the Paso Robles Hotel Thomas Sharkey was shown Jeffries' caustic letter, published in the papers. Sharkey listened quietly to Jeffries' bitter attack, looked down at the picture of the big champion, and opened up fairly:

"I'll meet Mr. Jeffries in San Francisco or any other place, for the biggest purse, Siller for referee, on September 15, whole purse or none, no secret arrangements. Marquis of Queensberry rules. For his 18-foot ring, toll him no world's champion. Ship fight was ever fought in an 18-foot ring. The Marquis of Queensberry rules have always called for a 24-foot ring. But O'Rourke is my manager and I shall do whatever he says.

"As for Mr. Jeffries himself and his letter, I think I've given him all the credit that belongs to him. He can blow his own horn all he wants to. I'll lay still until the time comes, and if I can say anything good about him I'll do it. Tell him I didn't begin to get a reputation by fighting old Peter Jackson and Joe Goddard. I've gone up from the start and fought every good man in the world."

CAPT. NICHOLS' BURIAL.

MANILA, June 12.—The funeral of Captain Henry Nichols, commander of the Monitor, who died from sunstroke Saturday, occurred at Cavite yesterday with appropriate naval ceremonies. Officers of the fleet were present and the flags of all vessels were half masted.

Went to Valparaiso.

Hon. J. M. Gray is home from Valparaiso, Ind., where he went to attend the alumni reunion of the Northern Indiana Normal school, held last Saturday. He went with a party of the Chicago alumni association. During the day Mr. Gray made an address to the students.

The drunkard's thread of life is evidently wound on a reel.

Women are far more heroic than men as any shoe dealer will tell you.

## STREET CAR RIOT TODAY

At Cleveland in Which Women Shout and Throw Stones.

## EXCITED PEOPLE

Join With the Strikers in Jeers at the Scabs.

## NO CARS RUNNING ON SUNDAY

Scenes on the City Square at Noon—Deputy Sheriffs on the Cars with the Imported Motormen—The State Arbitration Board in Session.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, June 12.—After a quiet Sunday when no attempt was made to run the cars, the struggle between the street railway company and employees, was resumed this morning in a lively fashion. At noon cars were running at regular intervals. The first car left the Lake-view barns at 10 o'clock, guarded by deputies and manned by imported motormen. It was greeted with jeers and some missiles were thrown. A few hundred people awaited the arrival of the car down town at the square. It was allowed to depart without any demonstration beyond shouts and jeers. When the second car came along it was stopped and the motorman induced to leave. He was given an ovation. A strong force of police finally charged the crowd on Euclid avenue. Thousands were gathered by this time, innumerable wagons blocked the tracks, trolley ropes were out and the cars were otherwise delayed. Women took a prominent part in the rioting at the Nickle plate crossing, hurling volleys of stones at the cars.

The state arbitration commission met at 11 o'clock and a committee of strikers was present but the company's representatives failed to appear. The company has not announced whether or not it will submit to arbitration, but it was given out unofficially that it will not be represented before the committee.

## DECORATED PYTHIAN GRAVES

Committees with Floral Tributes Visit Greenwood.

On Sunday committees from Coeur de Leon and Chevalier Bayard Lodges, Knights of Pythias, visited Greenwood cemetery and decorated the graves of deceased brothers of both lodges—John Kaylor and A. H. Cope representing No. 189 and Fred W. Wimmer, J. W. Weigand, S. D. McKenney and J. J. H. Young No. 17. It was the first joint observance of the beautiful remembrance of the dead, the flowers for the informal service being arranged in bouquets by the sisters of Myrtle and Fern Leaf temples. It was the purpose of the two lodges to hold appropriate services in the hall of No. 17 on Sunday afternoon, but as the hall was used by the Modern Woodmen, the formal exercises have been deferred until the second Sunday afternoon in July. The program will be published in advance and all Pythian and auxiliary societies, with their friends, will receive due notice of the service.

## COMING HOME.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—General Otis reports that the Oregon regiment with the signal company will leave for San Francisco today.

Truths for Girls.

Never mind about the dimples if there's sunshine in your smile. At least one little act of kindness a day and an easy pillow at night. Vacation planning is all right, but don't let the summer dreams interfere with spring school duties. Neatness of dress first, and style may come as an afterthought. One frown a day when she's in her teens will wrinkle a girl's forehead like a crane by the time she is 30. Try making yourself as agreeable to your brother as if he were some other girl's brother. It will pay to win his selfish confidence. How many thoughts a day for mother's comfort do you give?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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# FORCED SALE.

BRADLEY BROS. COMPELLED TO SLAUGHTER DRY GOODS--

Making Room for Workmen Within the Next Two Weeks.

## Silks.

A few pieces of colored Brocade silks left at 15c a yard.  
Choloe wash silks, that were 30c and 58c, to close out at 19c and 39c a yard.  
Here is a bargain! The new corded silks, \$1 quality, at 69c a yard.  
A choice lot of exclusive silk waist patterns in 4 and 4 1/2 yard lengths that were \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50 and \$7.50, all go at 95c a yard.  
Liberty satin, all colors, at 50c a yard.  
Plain colored taffeta silk at 49c a yard.  
The best 85c and 90c changeable taffeta silk at 69c a yard.  
One lot of evening silks that were \$1 and \$1.25 at 99c a yard.

## A Great Remnant Sale of Silks.

Lot 1 includes—Satin, stripes, plaids and figured silks that sold for 50c, 60c and 75c at 38c a yard.  
Lot 2 contains—Plain and figured china, crepes, taffetas and satins worth 75c at 39c a yard.  
Lot 3 comprises—A great variety of choice brocades, stripes and plaids, also plain and corded silks that were 95c and \$1 for 49c a yard.  
A choice lot of silk grenadines at the following low prices:  
24-inch choice brocades 58c quality at 39c a yard.  
A large variety of 24-inch brocades, the 75c grade at 58c a yard.  
Choice new designs in plaid, stripes and plain grenadines at 98c and \$1.

## White Piques.

White pique at 8 1/2c worth 12 1/2c.  
White pique at 10c worth 15c.  
White pique at 15c worth 20c.  
White figured pique, the latest fad for waists at 15c, worth 25c.  
India linen at 6 1/2c worth 10c.  
Dotted swiss at 10c worth 15c.  
Plain white striped muslin at 18c worth 25c.  
Plain hainsocks at 7c worth 12 1/2c.

## Dress Skirts.

One lot of 50 ladies' black figured dress skirts at \$1.15 each.  
One lot of linen skirts, braid trimmed, all sizes at 75c each.  
One lot of P. K. skirts, good quality, worth \$2 for \$1.48 each.

## Jackets.

25 ladies' and misses jackets in covert cloth, new styles, full lined at \$2.95 each.

## Wash Goods.

Organdies, very fine, sheer effects, 32 inches wide, at 10c a yard.  
32-inch Corded Madras for shirt waists at 10c a yard.  
30-inch Irish Dimity, in polka dot, stripes and fancies, the 20c quality, at 15c a yard.  
SPECIAL—30-inch silk organdies, in the new shades of blue and fancy colors, 50c quality at 35c a yard.  
38-inch pure Irish Linen for shirt waists, in blue, pink and red, at 50c a yard.  
Fine line of plain, striped, polka dot and fancy pique, 30 inches wide, at 30c, 35c, 45c and 50c a yard.  
SKIETING LINENS—Pure Irish Linens, just the thing for summer skirts, special values at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.  
Fancy loop ginghams at 28c a yard.  
Madras cloth, 32 inches wide, at 20c a yard.  
Silk ginghams at 28c a yard.  
32-inch Madras at 14c a yard.  
32 and 36-inch percale at 7c a yard.  
Fancy stripe percale at 12 1/2c a yard.

## Linen Towels and Flannel Specials.

250 yards full bleached Irish linen table damask, sale price 39c a yard.  
375 yards extra fine table linen, six different styles, at 50c a yard.  
One case yard wide bleached muslin at 4c a yard.  
50 pieces all linen tea toweling at 3 1/2c a yard.  
25 dozen Turkish bath towels, sale price 8c each.  
500 yards turkey red table damask, the 35c grade, at 19c a yard.  
10 pieces cream Shaker flannel at 3c a yard.  
200 yards striped outing flannel, sale price 3 1/2c a yard.  
75 large size Marseilles pattern bed spreads, ready to use and pearl hemmed.

## Parasols and Umbrellas.

One lot Umbrellas, steel rod, Paragon frame, twisted wood handles, 28c.  
200 parasols in all colors, plain, two toned, chiffon trimmed and eight ruffled effects, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, for \$2.48 each.

*Bradley Bros*  
*Decatur, Ill.*

## Special Sale of Ladies' and Gents' All Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 1/2, 3/4 and 1 inch hems at 10c worth 15c.  
Ladies' Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 1/2, 3/4 and 1 inch hems at 12 1/2c worth 18c.  
Ladies' Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 1/2, 3/4 and 1 inch hems at 15c worth 20c.  
Ladies' Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 1/2, 3/4 and 1 inch hems at 20c worth 25c.  
Ladies' Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs, 1/2, 3/4 and 1 inch hems at 25c worth 35c.  
Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, 1/2, 3/4 and 1 inch hem at 15c worth 25c.  
Gent's Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 10c worth 15c.  
Gent's Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 15c worth 25c.  
Gent's Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 20c worth 30c.  
Gent's Irish linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 25c worth 35c.  
Gent's hand embroidered initial handkerchiefs at 18c worth 25c.

## Dress Goods.

A lot of black wool dress goods remnants in desirable lengths from 2 to 6 yards at about half their actual value.  
Black wool nun's veiling at 10c a yard.  
Black wool etamine for summer wear 50 inches wide extra value 58c a yard.  
44-inch black wool cheviot and storm serge 75c quality at 50c a yard.  
The \$1.75 quality black etamine at \$1 a yard.  
The \$1.25 quality fine black etamine at 75c a yard.  
Black wool crepons \$1 quality at 75c a yard; \$1.25 quality at \$1.10 a yard; \$1.50 quality at \$1.25 a yard; \$2 quality at \$1.75 a yard; \$2.25 quality at \$1.95 a yard.

## Draperies.

Fish nets 48 inches wide at 18c a yard.  
One lot of Lapet Swiss 12c a yard, worth 18c.  
50-inch damask, all colors, 88c a yard.  
Our Entire Line of Fine Lace Curtains at Greatly Reduced Prices.  
Curtain stretchers worth \$1.50 for 98c.  
English chinz and satine draperies for 12c a yard.  
One lot of remnants in all priced curtains at 1/2 price.

## Shirt Waists.

200 shirt waists, all sizes, worth \$1, at 25c each.

## Clothes For Hot Weather

We show Men's Unlined Blue Coats and Coat and Vests sizes.  
Men's Mohair, Alpaca and etc Coats.

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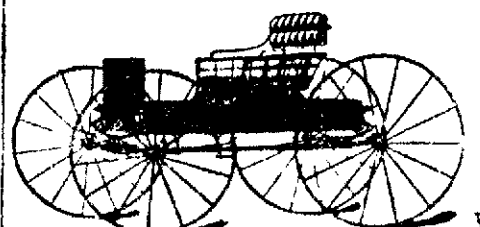
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**C. J. Ferguson**  
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## AN OPEN LETTER

To the People of Decatur and Vicinity.

F. T. Phillips Decides to Quit the Piano and Organ Business.

ACCEPTS A POSITION ON ROAD

His Elegant Stock of High Grade Pianos and Organs in the Hands of the Manufacturers.

Will be Offered at Actual Wholesale Cost and Will Positively be Closed Out in Two Weeks or Sent Back to the Factory—Sale Begins Monday, June 12th.

To the Public:  
I have decided to retire from the music business and take a position on the road in my old line that has been offered me. I have closed out all my agencies in adjoining towns and brought all the goods to Decatur and have this day turned the entire stock over to W. B. Brinkerhoff, the special agent of the manufacturers, and wish right here to thank the many customers who have bought pianos and organs of me during the past five years of my business life in Decatur. And wish to say to anyone who may want a piano or organ that now will be a chance to get a bargain. Respectfully,  
F. T. PHILLIPS.  
Beginning Monday, June 12, and

continuing two weeks only, we will offer this beautiful stock of pianos and organs at actual wholesale cost, or just about one-half the usual price asked for them. This stock of pianos consists of some of the very best makes in the country. Such as the "New Scale Kimball," Hallett & Davis, Bowon, United Makers, Whitney, Hinz and other good pianos. They will all be marked in plain figures, from which there will be no deviation. While we regret to make such figures or open cuts on prices as to disarrange the immediate future music trade here, we feel obliged to make such figures as will dispose of every instrument in the next 10 days. I cannot quote prices on many of the instruments here but as an example of how all pianos are marked to sell at this sale will quote the following: I offer Monday a new upright piano, never sold for less than \$350, sale price \$120; \$300 to \$350 pianos will go at \$167 to \$212. Organs cost from \$39 to \$62. Good square practice pianos at your own price and terms. Good second hand organs from \$10 to \$25. All must go. All new goods fully warranted. Terms of sale will be \$15 to \$25 cash and \$7 to \$10 per month on pianos; \$5 to \$8 cash and \$3 to \$4 per month on organs. With 6 per cent interest on deferred payments. This sale will be at the Phillips old stand, 326 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Store open every night, with good lights. Sale will continue two weeks only. W. B. BRINKERHOFF, Sales Agent.

**PATRIOTIC PROGRAM**  
Will be Given by D. of A. R. in Celebration of Flag Day.

At the reception which will be given by the Daughters of the American Revolution at the home of Mrs. S. S. Jack on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Belle Ewing will read a paper on "Our Flag," and Miss Edith Lytle will read a paper on "The Daughters of the American Revolution; Who They Are and What They Have Done the Past Year." There will be patriotic music and the rooms will be decorated in patriotic colors and emblems. Flag day, for which the reception is given, is a day set apart for observance by

the organization and had gained much significance and prominence. The committee in charge of the general arrangements are Messrs. J. M. Morris and J. M. Clokey.

**M. W. A. MEMORIAL**  
All Things Combine to Make Auspicious Event.

**W. C. MILLER'S ADDRESS**  
Won Favorable Comment on All Sides—Songs, Music and Flowers in Profusion.

Everything seemed to combine Sunday in making the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors memorial exercises successful. The day was all that could have been asked for, the flowers were profuse and beautiful and the exercises were impressive and of a high order. The address at the cemetery was delivered by Rev. W. C. Miller, in his characteristic manner, touched the assemblage deeply by his beauty of thought and eloquence of speech. His address pleased the members of the organization greatly and much favorable comment regarding it has been heard today.  
The exercises were witnessed by a crowd of people almost as large in numbers at that assembled at the cemetery on the G. A. R. Memorial day. There were 380 in the line of march which was formed as follows: The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors met at their camp halls at 8 o'clock, the Woodmen band escorting Easterly Camp, No. 1025, and members of the Royal Neighbors camp to the K. of P. hall in the Powers building, where they were joined by Decatur Camp, No. 144 and the other Royal Neighbors camp. The parade was formed at 8:30 and marched to the cemetery in the following order, headed by the Woodmen band: Form on Water, resting right on East Wood street, moving north on Water to Prairie, west to North Main and South on Main to cemetery. Arriving at the cemetery the exercises were begun at 4 o'clock. The prayer and benediction were by Rev. Marion Stevenson of the Edward street Christian church. A quartette consisting of Mrs. P. P. Howard, Mrs. George Howard-Fuller and Mrs. Messrs. Al Lipanood and E. W. Chilson sang, "Rock of Ages," by

Dudley Buck, "Dream on My Soul" and "O, Pilot Me."  
Proceeding the address by Rev. Mr. Miller, the flowers were deposited on the graves of the deceased members by a committee in charge of H. Martin. The Memorial offerings for the deceased were given by W. N. Andrews, No. 1025, James O'Mara, No. 144, M. D. Pollock, No. 1030, Ella Miller, No. 30, D. C. Conley, No. 1030, F. C. Phillips and George Ashton, No. 1025. After the exercises the camps reformed and marched back to their halls.

**COUNTY BOARD.**  
June Meeting of the Supervisors in Progress—Reports.

The June session of the board of supervisors opened this afternoon with Chairman John Allen presiding. The board will be in session four days and among the matters which will come up will be the selection of the court house janitor and superintendent of the poor farm, and the selection of those officers was made a special order of business for Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
The report of the county officers were read and approved and the board adjourned till 10 a. m. tomorrow.  
**Death of Elizabeth Stone.**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, wife of William Stone, died at 6 a. m. Sunday, June 12, at the family residence, 460 North Union street, aged 24 years. She was a native of Illinois and was the daughter of a farmer and a miller. She was a devoted wife and mother and was much beloved by all who knew her. Her death was a great loss to her family and friends.  
**Afternoon Concerts.**  
Harry Easterly will hereafter conduct his vaudeville show at Riverside park in the afternoon as well as in the evening. Matinees will be given free every afternoon and those who cannot attend at night will have an opportunity of seeing the show. There are some fine specialties and the show is well worth going to see.  
**Ichabod Baldwin Injured.**  
Ichabod Baldwin was injured internally on Sunday evening by being kicked in the abdomen by a horse. The extent of his injuries can not yet be determined.  
**Free show at Riverside tonight.**  
See Clark and Duncan, the sketch and specialty team.—12-11  
**Master in Chancery's Sale.**  
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. In the County of Decatur, ss. Clerk of Court. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of said county, in the case of Estate of John A. Smith, deceased, the following real estate is and shall be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot 7 in block 1 of Enterprise addition to the city of Decatur.  
Wednesday, July 5, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, Ill., and every offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in and decreed ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot 7 in block 1 of Enterprise addition to the city of Decatur.  
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.  
Gutten & Roby, Complainant's Attorneys.  
June 12-11



# Next Two Weeks.

## Remnants of Ladies' and Gents' All-embroidered Handkerchiefs.

hemstitched handkerchiefs,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and 1 inch worth 15c.  
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hemstitched handkerchiefs,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and 1 inch worth 50c.  
hemstitched handkerchiefs,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and 1 inch worth 55c.  
hemstitched handkerchiefs,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and 1 inch worth 60c.  
hemstitched handkerchiefs,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and 1 inch worth 65c.  
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hemstitched handkerchiefs,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and 1 inch worth 85c.  
hemstitched handkerchiefs,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and 1 inch worth 90c.  
hemstitched handkerchiefs,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and 1 inch worth 95c.  
hemstitched handkerchiefs,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and 1 inch worth 1.00.

## Dress Goods.

dress goods remnants in desirable lengths and widths at about half their actual value.  
for summer wear 50 inches wide extra  
cheviot and storm serge 75c quality at 50c  
black etamine at \$1 a yard.  
black etamine at 75c a yard.  
\$1 quality at 75c a yard; \$1.25 quality at 1.50 quality at 1.25 a yard; \$2 quality at \$2.25 quality at 1.95 a yard.

## Draperies.

draperies wide at 18c a yard.  
at Swiss 12c a yard, worth 18c.  
all colors, 89c a yard.  
of Fine Lace Curtains at Greatly Reduced Prices.  
worth \$1.50 for 98c.  
and satine draperies for 12c a yard.  
in all priced curtains at  $\frac{1}{2}$  price.

## Shirt Waists.

all sizes, worth \$1, at 25c each.

# Clothes For Hot Weather...

We show Men's Unlined Blue Serge Coats and Coat and Vests, in all sizes.

Men's Mohair, Alpaca and Drap'd-ete Coats.

To Close Out Our Men's Linen Crash Suits selling them at HALF PRICE.

300 Suits at \$1.50  
400 Suits at \$2.00  
500 Suits at \$2.50



Men's Blue Serge Suits, excellent quality, well made, at \$8.00, \$10, \$12, \$15.

GOOD TASTE IN MEN'S FINE SHIRTS.

Big assortment—in all silk, silk fronts, Madras, Cheviots, etc., for men and boys.

STRAW HATS, CRASH HATS, in all the prevailing styles.

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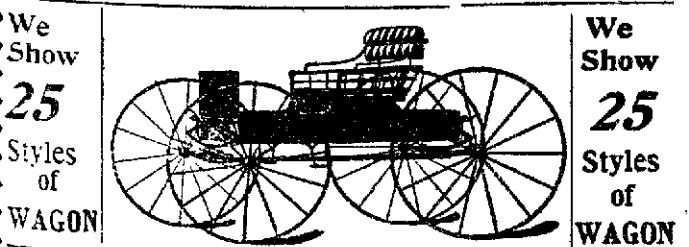
# Palace King Furnace...

I have the exclusive sale of the old reliable PALACE KING FURNACE.  
Now is the time to have your furnace looked after.

C. J. Ferguson,  
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# SAY! Do You Know That

we occupy the upper floors of the entire block on Lincoln Square between the St. Nicholas Hotel and West Main street with our Vehicle and Harness Business?



COME AND SEE—

the finest line of Vehicles and Harness in Central Illinois and learn our low prices.  
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## CHASE & SANBORN'S

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NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Coddwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch21-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar  
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

The Gurney takes less ice, and is the only perfect refrigerator made. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Eat dinner within a stone's throw of the Lincoln monument next Thursday, June 15, by taking the M. E. S. S. dollar excursion to Springfield. Special train leaves via Wabash railroad from Union depot 7:30 a. m., stopping for passengers at North Main and North Union streets. Wheels free.—td

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Granite and marble monuments of new and fine designs. Iron reservoir vases very handsome. at Grindol & Son's, corner East Main and Franklin streets.—may 16-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$3.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

Ride a Monarch and keep in front. Illinois Cutchery Co.

Cleveland, the son of John Jones of West Macon street, while riding behind a playmate on a bicycle on Saturday afternoon, caught his foot in the wheel and had the ball of his great toe torn off. Dr. W. B. Hostetler attended him.

Cheap excursion to Terre Haute Sunday, June 16, via the Vandalia Line, \$1 for the round trip. Train leaves Union depot at 6 o'clock a. m.—13-dt

Bikes carried free on the M. E. S. S. picnic train to Springfield next Thursday, June 15. Train leaves Union depot at 7:30 a. m., stopping at North Main and North Union streets for passengers. Dinner a la picnic at Oak Ridge.—9-nd

Monarch Bicycles, \$40, \$30 \$25. Illinois Cutchery Co.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a lawn social at the home of Mr. Hugh Logan, 1016 West King street, on Thursday evening, June 15. The orchestra will furnish music throughout the evening and refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the music and have a good time.

Ladies' Defiance, \$30; Queen, \$25. Illinois Cutchery Co.

\$1 excursion to Riverside Park via the Vandalia Line Sunday, June 25.—12-dt

The army of Germany boasts eight women colonels.

Had Kidney Disease 27 Years.  
Mr. G. A. Stillman, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard."

Fourth at Argenta.  
The citizens of Argenta are preparing to celebrate the Fourth of July. They expect to make a big time of it and will have visitors present from other points.

Born.  
To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Young of East Leadland avenue on Friday, June 9, a daughter.  
To Mr. and Mrs. George Trimby, on June 8, a daughter.

Mt. Clemens Sprudel.  
It is guaranteed that no one who uses Mt. Clemens Sprudel regularly will suffer from Bileheadache. It will prevent Bilious Sick Headache.

Cut Her Wrist.  
Ada Damon, a little girl 13 years old, while playing at the home of her sister at 1202 East Eldorado street, on Sunday fell through a glass door and severely cut her wrist. The wound was on the outer edge and while extending to the bone did not sever any of the large veins or arteries. Dr. H. O. Jones was called and took eight stitches in dressing the cut.

Sprudel, King of Mineral Water.  
Unsurpassed as a beverage, and a tonic. The best Kidney Tonic and Restorative known. A corrective for Dyspepsia, Headache and Constipation.

Cooper Special Racers \$50. Illinois Cutchery Co.

## DEATH RECORD.

FOUND.

Daniel R. Pound, who for 10 years resided in Macon county, but moved to Kansas in 1877, died at his home in Stafford, Kansas, May 28, 1899. Mr. Pound was born in Vigo county, Indiana, June 7, 1830. He enlisted in 1863 and served his country until he was discharged. When Mr. Pound came to Kansas the country was new, the inhabitants were of all kinds and the Sabbath nor was largely disregarded. He changed it by collecting the people together and starting a Sabbath school, the first one organized in the county. He also started a prayer meeting. He continued his Christian work through life, giving a kind and cheering word to all. He walked as did the Master, humbly doing good, and thereby leading many to Christ. It may be truly said of him: "He lived the religion he professed." The world has been made better by his life. He leaves a wife, three sons, John, Samuel and Orlando Pound, one daughter, Mrs. William H. Johnson, and many, many warm friends to mourn the separation. He will be sadly missed by the whole community.

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Give the Traveling Men a Surprise—Picnic on July 4.

The members of Post K, T. P. A. and Woman's Auxiliary held a well attended meeting at the K. of P. hall in the Powers building on Saturday evening. At the close of the meeting the ladies gave the gentlemen a genuine surprise by throwing open the doors of the banquet hall and inviting them to help themselves to the refreshments of ice cream, cake, strawberries and frappe, which they had arranged on the tables, while the men talked business. Professor Alexander and wife were present and gave several selections on the cornet and piano.

## WILL PICNIC.

The most important item of business discussed was the grand picnic which the Post will give on July 4. Committees were appointed to make special arrangements as follows:

General Committee—Messrs. Tuttle, Krankel and Briggs.  
Grounds—Messrs. Ahrens, Hupp and Chandler.  
A meeting will be held on next Saturday evening to complete arrangements. Five new members were taken into the membership of Post K.

## The T. P. A. Picnic.

The members of the local branch of the Travelers' Protective association held a meeting Saturday evening at the K. of P. hall. There was a good attendance and five new members were admitted. The matter of holding a big picnic on July 4 was discussed and the following committees were appointed to make the arrangements:

General Arrangements—Messrs. Tuttle, Krankel and Briggs.  
Grounds—Messrs. Ahrens, Hupp and Chandler.

The further details will be completed at a special meeting which will be held next Friday night. The Woman's Auxiliary held a meeting at the same time and at the close served the gentlemen ice cream, cake, strawberries and frappe. A number of musical numbers, were rendered by Prof. Alexander and wife, who were in attendance.

Millions Given Away.  
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

## Slept Beside the Tracks.

This morning Officer Holsar arrested James Manker, who was drunk and had gone to sleep besides the Illinois Central tracks south of the city. He had evidently laid down last night and didn't know that it was morning. The man was awakened and brought to police headquarters. He said once that he was from Niantic and later said he was from Indianapolis.

BETHESDA—A SPECIFIC.  
Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is a specific, Nature's Own Specific for Bright's Disease, Diabetes and all kindred kidney affections. When all else has failed Bethesda has cured. Send for booklet giving partial list of those cured. It is endorsed and prescribed by the most eminent physicians. Sold in sealed in half-gallon bottles. A. M. Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukegan, Wis.

On the Banks of the Wabash.  
There will be dedicated at Terre Haute Sunday, June 18, the largest Catholic Cathedral in the west: for this occasion the Vandalia Line will run a very cheap excursion. Only \$1 for the round trip, train will leave the Union depot at 6 o'clock a. m.—12-tf

## Mt. Clemens Sprudel.

A carbonated water containing all the valuable medicinal properties of the justly celebrated Mineral Springs at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

North Star refrigerators use one-third less ice. Scovill Co., sole agents.

## CHILDREN'S DAY

And Flowers in the Decatur Churches Sunday.

## SONGS BY YOUNG PEOPLE

Pretty Cantatas and Orchestral Music

—Children Take Charge of the Services and Arrange the Decorations.

The annual day set aside for the exercises by the children of the Sunday schools was observed in many of the churches of the city yesterday. The churches were handsomely decorated with green vines, palms, potted plants and cut flowers and the children in white dresses and with bright faces made a beautiful picture as they stood against the background of flowers and sang or recited as the case happened to be. In most Sunday schools the program consisted of songs and recitations. It was varied slightly, however, in the Edward Street and First Presbyterian schools. At the former a cantata was given and at the latter the program consisted of the graduating exercises of the class which was promoted from the intermediate to the Junior department.

At the Congregational church the day was observed by a program given as follows:

Vocal Solo—Helen Clark.  
Duet—Rose Fletcher and Celeste Abel.  
Violin Solos—Olga Keck and Leo Heitman.

Two selections by the Choir.

Recitations, dialogues and talk by the superintendent of school, E. P. Irving. At the Grace M. E. church an interesting program was given in which the following participated: Nina Obenshain, Frances Felt, Pearl Twining, Earl Dirnkall, Ethel Chambers and Pearl Kincaid. There was a children's chorus. The church was handsomely decorated by a committee consisting of Misses Maude Deel, Mae Grindol, Maude Dorrell, Jennie Bell and Mesdames Herman Vandine and Sheridan Friend. The committee in charge of the program were Misses Bertha Gray, Gertrude Phillips and Helena Hieklisch.

At the Edward Street Christian a cantata was given last evening at 7:30 in celebration of the day. The cantata was entitled "A Song of Jubilee." Professor Alexander and his orchestra of 12 pieces assisted the children and accompanied by his wife also gave a selection. At the close of the exercises a collection was taken for the benefit of the foreign missionary fund. There was a large attendance.

At the College street chapel the children of the primary room, assisted by some of the older pupils, gave a program of songs and recitations. Dr. W. H. Penhalligon made a talk. Among those taking a part in the program were Lester Collier, Miss Sprinkle, Nellie Wright, Ethel Hoyland.

The graduating exercises at the First Presbyterian church were especially pleasing. Thirty pupils were promoted from the intermediate department to the Junior department with appropriate ceremonies. Each of the graduates were presented a Bible by Dr. Penhalligon in behalf of the school, as a graduating present. Miss Lillian Chidsey had charge of the program and A. H. Mills presented the diplomas. The children's day program consisted of the songs and scripture reading as prescribed in the church publications.

At Wesley chapel a program of song and recitations was given by the children. There was special music and decorations.

The day was also observed at Ashbury church with the usual program. There was a good attendance and the exercises were of more than ordinary interest.

The day will be observed at the First M. E. church and Sargeant's chapel next Sunday. Also at Sharon church.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

Twenty New Members.

A meeting of Easterly Camp, No. 1020, will be held next Wednesday evening at which time 20 new members will be initiated. There will be a number of visitors present from surrounding towns. The Assumption camp of 120 members will probably attend in a body.

Goldblast.  
Eveland Goldblast of Battery F, 3d light artillery, who has been in the city visiting during a furlough, has returned to Fort Riley, Kansas, where he will rejoin his command. Goldblast had a furlough of 40 days. When he arrived in Decatur he found his father fatally ill and about 10 days ago the father died.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

Bicycle Accidents.

## DECATUR WOMAN'S CLUB

Receives Lengthy Mention in Harper's Bazar of Last Week.

Saturday's issue of Harper's Bazar contained a writeup of the Decatur Woman's club and a very fine picture of the president, Mrs. Ida W. Baker, in its department of Club Women and Club Work. In speaking of the club home the Bazar says:

"How much of a pioneer the Decatur Woman's club was in erecting club houses may be gathered from the statement that it took possession of its house in formal dedication on December 5, 1890. In the nine years since then numerous Woman's club houses have been built or achieved throughout the country but at that time very few existed. It is interesting to record that the enterprise has been and continues to be successful. The rooms specially devoted to the club are a delightful suite, the assembly room taking in attractive perspective the bay window. The library and tea room are both spacious and cozy, such combinations not being impossible with a company of women to impart the feminine touch. Delicate china closets, bookcases, screens, plaques, busts, choice photographs, a grand piano, potted plants and graceful tea tables go to make up the attractive whole, with, over all, the mantle of cordial and wide reaching hospitality."

Of the club officers the article says: "The club has been fortunate in its presidents. Succeeding Mrs. Haworth in 1891 were Mrs. M. T. Randall, Mrs. R. G. Wall, Mrs. Eugene Bacon and Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler. Mrs. Bacon is a prominent club woman and is well known outside of her home city as state chairman of correspondence for Illinois G. F. W. C., and delegate last year to Denver biennial. The present president, Mrs. Ida W. Baker, was trained for her office during considerable official service in the club and worthily wields the gavel of her able predecessors."

A list of the officers is given and a very complete history of the club.

## Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. Wilson, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington, Pa. This remedy is for sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

## Messenger Boys.

The messenger boys will hold their annual race meeting at Fairlawn park the latter part of June. The boys have secured over \$9 worth of prizes and are going after more. They will hold several races and expect to have a good meet. The following officers have been elected: President, Owen Baker; vice president, Don Briggs; secretary and treasurer, Homer Jaque.

## In Business Again.

I am prepared to negotiate all classes of loans on short notice. Money to loan on horses, cattle, grain, growing crops, buggies, carriages, furniture, pianos, watches and diamonds. We buy notes and loan money on real estate at lowest rates. Will take any kind of security, so it's good. Call and see me. Albert T. Summers, Loan Broker, No. 145 North Water Street.—may 20-d&wlm

## The Driving Club.

The members of the Decatur Driving club will hold a meeting this evening at the office of Satter's Attorney Miller. The details for the matinee which is to be given at the race track on the afternoon of July 4 will be discussed and arranged. Track officers will be chosen and prizes decided upon.

## Fire Bug! \$200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may8-d&wlm

## Picnic Postponed.

The picnic which a number of ladies arranged to give tomorrow has been postponed until Wednesday. Those who are to attend must meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Whitel on North Water street.

## Had a Wheel Stolen.

Elmer Brintlinger had a wheel stolen last night. It was left in front of the place of business of his father, D. Brintlinger, on East Main street, Sunday night, and when the owner went to get the wheel it was gone.

## Died in St. Louis.

Miss Christina Wenzberger left this morning for St. Louis to respond to a telegram announcing the death of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halmbecher.

## CASTORIA.

The Kidney and Bladder Remedy.



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MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1899.

## STIRRING UP STRIKES.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Current news items indicate that the walking delegate is active again in brooding industrial trouble. In seasons of depression, when many are looking for work, his labors are reduced. But as soon as prosperity returns he resumes his business of sowing dissension. When there is no army of the unemployed he goes his rounds to create one. Every intelligent man knows that within the past two years the skies have brightened in this country for all wage-earners. There is in general a rush of work and in many cases a voluntary advance in wages. At this point the emissaries of discord begin to circulate advising workmen to make arbitrary demands or quit their jobs. No sooner are the wheels in full motion and the artisan steadily employed than he is counseled to throw away his income and his opportunity as the best means to improve and enlarge both.

Past history, as every intelligent workman is aware, is full of the records of strikes that were terribly disastrous to the wage-earning class. It is safe to say that the recent voluntary advance in wages far exceeds any advance secured by the strikes of the last 10 years, and this without counting the enormous loss entailed by strikes. A million workers at least have received a voluntary advance. Where can a million be found who struck and obtained what they demanded? It is one of the peculiarities of the walking delegate that he always wants war. He is in his glory when the factory door is shut and the workmen, in angry groups, are listening to his well-paid flow of words, though not making a cent themselves. Business activity and prosperity are precious things, and honest employment is a blessing in every way. The sensible man need not be told that they are far more valuable to him than the passionate vaporing and barren theories of professional agitators.

**DECADENCE OF SILVER ISSUE**  
No better evidence of the decadence of the 16 to 1 issue is to be found than a statement made by Senator Carter of Montana. Senator Carter is from a silver state. In 1896 he was most sensitive on the subject of silver. Efforts were made to induce him to bolt the Republican convention in St. Louis when it failed to declare for free silver, and up to the final moment it was believed he would join the group of western senators who did bolt. Senator Carter does not believe that the campaign of next year will be a repetition of 1896.

"The campaign of 1896," he said, "was unique. The like of it will not be known again for a long time. Ordinarily, the great diversity of national interest requires a broad and liberal discussion, whereas in 1896 the whole question turned upon the kind of metal of which we make our coin. Events have pretty clearly demonstrated the correctness of Mr. Blaine's theory that coin and currency are more conveniences, intended to facilitate the transaction of business, but incapable of creating it.

"We are now in the midst of a period of unusual industrial and commercial activity, and the people of the country will naturally direct their attention in the next campaign to a consideration of the best means of continuing, expanding and developing the commercial and industrial forces at present operating in such a satisfactory manner.

"The people of the Rocky Mountain states are keenly alive to the changed and changing conditions. They are anxious, of course, to have the great silver interest of that region cared for upon the most substantial basis possible, but I am satisfied that a majority of them clearly perceive that there is no more efficacy in following Bryanism than in attending a ghost dance. Our silver interests will naturally progress side by side with all material interests of the country, but no rational man now expects that the American people will cast every other interest overboard, sacrificing every opportunity which the late war opened up, and rush headlong back to the special train campaign of 1896."

**B. W. THOMPSON AT 90.**  
Ex-Secretary of the Navy Richard W. Thompson, whose 90th birthday was celebrated with a banquet last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Thompson club, a Republican organization named for him, is the oldest ex-member of Congress, and the only one living who served in the Congress elected in 1841. A few years ago, when his book, "Personal Recollections of the Presidents," was published, he sent a copy to Robert C. Winthrop of Massachusetts, who served with him in Congress, and with himself and ex-Governor Bradbury of Maine, were then the only survivors of the Congress, but Mr. Winthrop died before he finished reading it. Governor Bradbury has since died. It is George W. Jones of Iowa is

yet alive, he alone of living men sat in Congress earlier than Colonel Thompson, but he only as a delegate from the Wisconsin territory in 1839. It is not thought there are more than three or four living ex-members of the Congress of 1841, in which Colonel Thompson and Mr. Lincoln sat side by side. The span of Colonel Thompson's life is best comprehended by comparison. The year of his birth, 1809, is known as the year of "great babies." A list of statesmen, scientists and men who achieved fame in literature, art and music who were born in that year is a long one, including Lincoln, Gladstone, Darwin, Tennyson, Oliver Wendell Holmes and Mendelssohn.

Colonel Thompson's health for two years has been such that he refrained from attending public gatherings, the only exception being a few weeks ago, when he consented to introduce James Whitcomb Riley to a Terre Haute audience. He has not been confined to the house except occasionally, and when the weather is pleasant makes a daily trip to the business part of the city. He is in close touch with public affairs, and only very recently was compelled to shorten his hours of reading and writing. He had done a great deal of writing since the publication of his "Personal Recollections," but most of it was for his own pastime or for use hereafter. A year or so ago he happened to look into one of the school histories used in the elementary grades of the public schools, and was struck with the involved style and the failure of the author to express himself in language suitable for the age of the children who studied the history. As an experiment he began writing a history in simple words. He was fascinated with the work and pursued it to a considerable extent. Some day, perhaps, the book will be published.

J. Wilkes Booth 89 years ago sought satisfaction by assassinating President Lincoln. When the claim that the present mayor was elected by the Democratic campaigners is taken into consideration, the most obstinate pessimist must admit the world is growing better when the "push" shows a disposition to be satisfied if it can enjoy the payment of the mayor's salary.

The St. Louis apiarist who is trying to cross bees with fire flies so as to produce a bee that can gather honey at night, should take a lesson from the recent attempt in this city to produce harmony and reform by means of a cross of Republican reformers with Democratic pretenders. The cross worked but the result was sour grapes instead of honey.

General Miles indignantly denies there is any talk of sending him to the Philippines to supercede General Otis. This is one story that needs no denial. Even a yellow journal would not attempt to palm it off on the public for truth.

## IT'S IMPOSSIBLE

To Disprove Facts—It is Decidedly  
Easy to Verify Decatur Opinion.

Nothing by way of an introduction could be added to the experiences and opinions given below, which could increase their value. Decatur people can safely be left to draw their own conclusions based on such convincing proof as this citizen offers. What is there lacking like this to satisfy a dyed-in-the-wool-doubting-Thomas?

Mrs. E. Carrine of 426 North Church street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a grand remedy for kidney trouble. I had a dull pain in the small of my back, so severe at times that it made me restless throughout the night and I could take little comfort during the day. It was accompanied with other symptoms which were annoying and distressing. I used other remedies, but I got no relief until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. I consider them the best kidney remedy I have ever taken. They benefited me in every way more than I hoped for when I began the treatment."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 60 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

The evil that men do is soon forgotten by themselves.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The average man who tries heroic measures gets a misfit.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Women are far more heroic than men as any shoe dealer will tell you.

J. A. Schear, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cured a cough, cold, pneumonia, in grippes and all lung trouble. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Unlike the fortune teller and the pretender, he asks no fee in advance and absolutely refuses to accept any remuneration for his readings if perfect satisfaction is not given.

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Extraordinary Bargains in Summer Dress Goods, Silks for Waists, Ladies' Tailor Suits, Ladies' Shirt Waists, (Silk or Cotton), Ladies' Muslin Underwear, and in Silk Mitts, Corsets, Hosiery, Table Linens and Crash Towelings.

## Wash Dress Goods.

SPECIAL VALUES ON SALE THIS WEEK.

AT 10c—20 pieces of lovely Organdie Lawns, in the latest figures and stripes, in all the new colorings. A 15c value at 10c this week.

AT 15c—25 pieces of fine imported cord Dimities in the newest designs and figures. A 25c quality on sale at 15c.

Nico new Lawns and Dimities on sale at 5c, 6c and 8c yard.

**Shirt Waists.**  
AT 48c—15 dozen fine Percalé (Shirt Waists, the usual 70c kind on sale at 48c each.

AT 69c—10 dozen fine Lawn and Madras cloth Waists, the 1.00 kind at 69c.

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Ladies' White Pique Skirts at 95c, 1.25 and 1.50 each.

## 100 pairs of Ladies' \$1.00, \$1.20 and \$1.50

Oxford The low shoes at 69c pair.

1,000 yards of 5c Crash Toweling at 2 1/2c yard.

500 yards of 7 1/2c Toweling at 4 1/2c yd.

50 doz. 20c Huck Towels (20x40 inches) at 10c each

500 yards of 25c dot curtain Swims at 12 1/2c yard.

75c kind of fine summer corsets at 48c pair.

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35c and 40c fine Neck or Bash Ribbon at 25c yard.

5,000 boxes of (4 cakes each) fine toilet soap, the 20c box kind, at 10c box.

Umbrellas at 98c—50 good twilled sun umbrellas, with steel rods, the 75c kind, at 38c each.

Silk umbrellas at 98c—100 fine twilled silk umbrellas with steel rods, the \$1.50 kind, at 98c.

## Tailor Suits for Ladies.

Exceptional values in ladies' suits this week to close out our stock of them \$15 and \$17.50 fine silk lined Jacket tailor suits at \$9.50 per suit.

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The \$7.50 and \$10 kind on sale at \$5.00 each; they are elegant silk lined jackets.

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The 75c kind at 38c. The \$1.00 kind at 75c. The \$1.50 kind at 98c. The \$2.00 kind at \$1.39.

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Special values—Ladies' \$1.50 gowns at 98c. Ladies' \$1.00 gowns at 75c. Ladies' 70c gowns at 48c.

Best Paper Patterns of all kinds at only 10c each.

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Making Himself Popular.—Waggles—"What a pretty baby!" Proud Mother—"Do you think so?" Waggles—"Yes, and a perfect image of his mother, too!"—Somerville Journal.

Brown—"Waiter, bring me a dozen oysters on the half-shell." Waiter—"Sorry, sah, but we're all out of shell-fish, sah, 'ceptin' wigs."—Rochester Union and Advertiser.

"Young man, don't you think you have been holding my daughter on your knee long enough?" "Yes, I guess I have; my knee is beginning to get tired."—Town Topics.

Comment of a Friend.—"Bobbler's wedding was the culmination of a romance. He met his wife on a train."

"Oie did? Why doesn't he sue the company?"—Indianapolis Journal.

"Professor, your monkey is climbing over the globe; he'll spoil it." "Oh, no; he just turns it till he comes to the Soudan, and then gets up and sits on it; that soothes his homesickness."—Elegundo Blatter.

Her Theory.—"What makes young Mr. Bught wear his hair so long?" said Maud. "Oh, it isn't his fault, poor boy," replied Miss Cayenne. "He has been lionized so much he doesn't feel comfortable without a mane."—Washington Star.

A Philosophic Widower.—He must have been a devoted husband who said: "I've been married four times, and every time my notions of women have got so much higher that I kinder look forward to losin' a wife jist for the satisfaction of gettin' another one."—Lynn Item.

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of Brazil have been found in the Amazon region, and it is determined that the number of deaths in the Amazon region is not less than five hundred.

The scabbards worn by Russian officers are made of papier-mache. Japan has considerably more than half as many inhabitants as the United States, though our country is 22 times its area.

A remarkable feature of India is the number of deserted capitals. There are no fewer than three old Delhi, all close to each other, and south of the present city.

During the last 20 years 1,500,000 Italians emigrated via Genoa to South America—an average of 75,000 a year. Within the same period at least 500,000 of these returned to Italy.

Sandwich men in London are not permitted to parade on the sidewalks. They must keep close to the curb, however, and not nearer than 30 feet from the next man bearing a placard.

Mistrials rarely occur in criminal cases in Germany. A vote of six to six acquits the prisoner; a vote of seven to five leaves the decision to the court; and a vote of eight to four means conviction.

Fire is an essential in some wedding celebrations. In Persia the service is read in front of a fire. In Nicaragua the priest, taking the couple each by the little finger, leads them to an apartment where a fire is lighted, and there instructs the bride in her duties, extinguishing it by way of conclusion.

In Japan the woman kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights one from it, the playthings of the wife being burnt then and there.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode—6-dif

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## FOREIGN GOSSIP.

The Tyrol has 635 licensed Alpina guides.

New South Wales contains more flowering plants than all Europe.

Hawaii has 4,388 Mormons, of whom 4,368 are natives of the islands.

The scabbards worn by Russian officers are made of papier-mache.

Japan has considerably more than half as many inhabitants as the United States, though our country is 22 times its area.

A remarkable feature of India is the number of deserted capitals. There are no fewer than three old Delhi, all close to each other, and south of the present city.

During the last 20 years 1,500,000 Italians emigrated via Genoa to South America—an average of 75,000 a year.

Within the same period at least 500,000 of these returned to Italy.

Sandwich men in London are not permitted to parade on the sidewalks.

They must keep close to the curb, however, and not nearer than 30 feet from the next man bearing a placard.

Mistrials rarely occur in criminal cases in Germany. A vote of six to six acquits the prisoner; a vote of seven to five leaves the decision to the court; and a vote of eight to four means conviction.

Fire is an essential in some wedding celebrations. In Persia the service is read in front of a fire. In Nicaragua the priest, taking the couple each by the little finger, leads them to an apartment where a fire is lighted, and there instructs the bride in her duties, extinguishing it by way of conclusion.

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It's the quality of our shoes that has made such a success of that new and better shoe department. Of course the styles are all new and up-to-date; then again, we buy only standard makes—goods with a reputation. Shoes properly made will retain their shape much better than the other kind. We have a dozen different styles in tan, brown and black Vic Kid shoes—for ladies—gotten up in new snappy styles. All of them hand turned soles, with soft pliable uppers—distinctly summer dress shoes—cool and very comfortable, vastly superior to the ordinary shoe sold at about this price. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8, widths AA to E. Seeing is believing! Take a look at them \$2.95 Our price.

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Speaker Reed's shoes are waiting to be filled.

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We wish to say right here that we are better prepared than ever to fill the wants of everybody for shoes. We give better shoe value than other dealers can afford to give. We know it—we see it every day and you can see it if you look. People shop around and shop around and then come to us for the real bargain—they get them, too, that's the best of it; good goods at low prices—shoes that are always satisfactory.

42-1—Men's Light Chrome Tan, Lace, Cambridge Last, Goodyear Welt, very latest and very well, our \$3.50 grade, now..... **\$3.00**

4-22—Men's Dark Tan Russia Calf, Lace, Rugby Last, Goodyear Welt, latest toe, nice swell shoe, our \$3.00 grade, now..... **\$2.50**

4-23—Men's Chocolate Vici Kid, Lace, Collage Last, nice shoe, strictly up-to-date, a good one, our \$2.50 grade, now..... **\$2.00**

23-1—Women's Fine Vici Kid, Button or Lace, Latest Last, elegant stock, beautiful shoe, \$3.00 grade, now..... **\$2.50**

Especially Low Prices on Women's Oxfords, Misses' and Children's Shoes, also Boys' and Youths'. It pays to visit our Bargain Department.

**FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,**  
148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

## In June.

In the rare days of June, when city people and village people, too, are beginning to long for country air and rest; are planning for trips to seashore, lake and mountain; in June, when schools and colleges are closing and hundreds of thousands of teachers and pupils are looking forward to a long and restful vacation; in June, when bridal couples most abundant and all nature is singing to the photographer, "come take me"—this is the time to buy a Kodak.

No camera is a "kodak" unless made by the Eastman Kodak Co.

No other house makes the same high grade amateur goods.

We carry no old stock—all goods fresh.

Dark room at your disposal.

Developing and finishing done.

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ARCHIE F. WILSON, Prop.

## Tooth Brush Sale

This Week

## WEST'S DRUG STORE.

LINCOLN  
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### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J, 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Koek.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Defiance Bicycles, \$30; King, \$25. Illinois Cattery Co.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 427, residence 615.—5-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove, \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—34-dtf

The Christian Endeavor society of the Cumberland church will give a social at the home of Hugh Logan, 1065 West King street on Thursday evening.

Ride a Monarch and get your money's worth. Illinois Cattery Co.

A good camel will travel 100 miles a day for 10 days.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Three ladies were baptized by the minister of the Christian Church of Sangamon at Spangler's bridge east of the city on Sunday afternoon.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodak's News House, May 5-dtf

Go to Paris Sunday, June 25, on the Vandalia excursion to Riverside park, \$1 for the round trip. Train leaves depot at 7:30 a. m.—12-dtf

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christensen will give a picnic at Riverside on Tuesday afternoon in honor of their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Fisher of Petersburg, Ill.

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Excursions. Special excursion to Dayton, Ohio, via the I. D. & W. and C. H. & D., Saturday, June 17, 1899. On Saturday night, June 17, 1899, special excursion tickets will be sold to Dayton, Ohio, and return via Indiana, Decatur and Western railway and C. H. & D. railway, at 2.75 for the round trip; and to Indianapolis and return at \$1.50 for round trip. Time of train as follows: Leave Decatur 11:10 p. m., Saturday night, June 17, arriving at Indianapolis at 2:50 a. m. and Dayton early Sunday morning, June 18. Returning tickets good on special train leaving Dayton Sunday evening, June 18, and Indianapolis or regular trains up to and including train No. 1, leaving Indianapolis at 8:15 a. m. Monday, June 19, 1899. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

For Bar Use. Sprudel adds a zest and sparkle to the finest wines and liquors, is entirely free from all alkaline properties. Decatur Bottling Works.

Chodak's Little Dutch cigars are excellent 5 for 10 cents.

At Fairlawn Tomorrow. The Intermediate department of the First Presbyterian Sunday school and the Junior department of the Christian Endeavor will picnic at Fairlawn on Tuesday afternoon. They will assemble at the church at 2 o'clock and be driven to the park in hacks. Miss Lillian Chadsey, superintendent of the Intermediate and Mrs. R. J. Simpson, superintendent of the Juniors, assisted by Miss Jennie Richmond, will be in charge.

Can She Save Them? Many a poor mother who feels that those she holds most precious are gradually slipping away from her over the terrible precipice of disease, would be thankful to know what Dr. Pierce's wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" has done to restore thousands of weak and wasted children to health, rounded, rosy, healthy.

My little girl had a severe attack of fever, writes Mrs. Wm. S. Volmer, of Concord, Cal., Feb. 10, 1899. "I had two physicians for her, and she was laid up a great deal. She had a fever, and I was very anxious to see her get well. I bought a bottle of Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' and gave her a few drops. She was better in a few days, and now she is as healthy as ever. I will give you a testimonial for it."

If mothers will only write to Dr. Pierce concerning the ailments of their family he will send them sound and valuable advice in a plain sealed envelope, and without any charge whatever. He is remarkably wide experience has qualified him to deal with diseases which baffle the local practitioner.

There was a large attendance at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Sunday. Rev. H. W. Sears of Nashville, Tenn., agent for the National Publishing company of the church, talked in the morning in the interests of the Publishing company and in the evening preached a practical sermon on the subject of "More Taffy and Less Epitaphy," his discourse being along the line of suggestion that if people are worthy of having good things said of them that these things should be said before and not after death.

Dogs Went Mad. Yesterday several dogs in the Oklahoma district went mad. The people in that part of the city got frightened about the dogs and today 18 dogs were tied up waiting to be killed. The dog catcher was notified to come and kill the dogs but as it was out of his district he did not go and if the people want their dogs killed they must do the work themselves.

Graduated from Rush. S. W. Lehman, formerly with the Peddick & Burrows, banking firm of Decatur on Saturday graduated from Rush Medical school at Chicago. He will locate in Chicago for the practice of his profession.

Wednesday Reception. Mrs. L. D. Walker and Mrs. Sherman McClelland will give a reception at the home of Mrs. Walker on West Macon street on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6.

## Y. M. C. A. RALLY DAY.

State Workers Were Here and Big Meetings were Held on Sunday.

Sunday was rally day with the Y. M. C. A. and a number of state workers were in the city and took part in the exercises which were held. There was a preparation meeting at the rooms at 9 a. m., a big mass meeting at the First Methodist church in the afternoon and at the different churches both in the morning and evening.

The preparation meeting was led by State Secretary I. E. Brown and music was rendered by A. H. Hasler. There was a good attendance and the purpose of the meeting was to prepare for the meetings held during the remainder of the day. The mass meeting at the Methodist church was led by G. C. Smith, who delivered an address on the subject, "What Shall We Do With the Jesus Which is Called the Christ?" The music was rendered by a quartette composed of A. H. Hasler, C. E. Brown, Harry Patterson and Ralph Milla. Several selections were given and a duet was rendered by Messrs. Brown and Hasler. The state workers who were heard were L. E. Brown, A. M. Bruner, A. H. Hasler, C. C. Smith, S. D. Adkins and S. D. Miller.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

Will Picnic at Miss Bivens' This Evening.

The executive board of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will picnic at the home of Miss Fannie Bivens this evening. If the weather is favorable the supper will be eaten in a grove opposite Miss Bivens' home. If not the hostesses' floors will be made to serve as a table for the supper, which will be eaten in picnic style weather or not weather. The members of the board are James S. Baldwin, president; Miss Laura Shaffer, vice president; Miss Cordelia Underwood, secretary; Frank Bright, treasurer; Mrs. R. G. Wells, Miss Edith Lytle, Miss Sallie Shaffer, Miss Nellie and Mary Love, H. B. Dyer, Miss Hattie Brown, Charles Pennington, Miss Carrie Powers, Mrs. R. J. Simpson, Miss Fannie Bivens, Miss Carrie Knapp, Miss Lucy Roberts and T. C. McIntyre. Dr. and Mrs. Penhallegon will attend as guests of the board.

## PERSONAL

—Attorney I. A. Buckingham will go to Atwood on business tomorrow.

—Attorney Frank Ewing left this morning for a visit with friends at Washington, Pa., and Adrian, Mich.

—Dr. J. G. Ellis made a professional call at Oakley.

—Rev. A. W. Hawkins of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is confined to his bed with illness.

—Mrs. Gay P. Lewis and Miss Ethel Wood will spend the summer at Bay View, Mich.

—Misses Mayme Dickinson, Clara and Celeste Hoffman will attend the art school in Chicago this summer and will keep house in the city.

—Morris Emmerson, editor of the Ma. Vernon Register and trustee of the Central Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville, was in the city on Sunday visiting among friends.

—Mrs. A. L. Schlosser and three children returned to their home at Red Wing, Minn., after a visit with Mrs. Schlosser's parents.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bradley went to Chicago, where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell, for a two weeks' outing in Wisconsin.

—Mrs. E. W. Wood is in Chicago to attend the graduating exercises in the kindergarten in which her daughter, Miss Irene Wood, has been studying. Miss Wood is a member of the graduating class.

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## BURGLAR CAUGHT

Attempt was Made to Enter Hafer's Saloon.

MAN'S NAME IS FRANK DAVIS

And He Claims to be from St. Paul, Minn.—He was Caught in the Act After Getting Through the Door.

At an early hour Sunday morning an attempt was made by a burglar to break into Hafer's saloon park street but the would-be robber was captured by the police and is now in jail.

Over the saloon is a room which was formerly used as a gambling room, and it was thought this place that the burglar attempted to enter the saloon. He succeeded in getting through the outside door of the second floor room and was trying to get through a door which leads from the second floor to the saloon when he was captured. When taken to the station the man gave his name as Frank L. Davis and said that he was a painter from St. Paul, Minn. He had in his possession a number of tools, which he was using to get through the doors. Davis has been in Decatur for the past two or three weeks, but apparently has not been employed at any work.

Many After the Job. The election of the janitor of the court house will come up at the session of the board of supervisors and there are a large number of applicants for the place. It is understood that a bout 20 men want the place. Underwood, the present janitor is not a candidate for re-election. The matter will not come up for a day or two but today several of the applicants were around the court house to talk with the Supervisors.

Spreads Like Wildfire. You can't keep a good thing down. News of it travels fast. When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have ever handled in my 20 years experience." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Pure, life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists. Guaranteed.

North Star's are odorless and cleanable.—6-dtf

Excursion to Reservoir Park. Paris, Ill., Sunday, June 25. \$1 for the round trip. This is an excellent opportunity to spend a pleasant day's outing. The Vandalia train will leave Union depot at 7:30 a. m.—12-dtf

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first that it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. Babcock, Erie, Pa. It is for sale J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

Mattresses worked over. All kinds of mattresses made over good as new at small expense. All kinds of feather renovating by the latest improved process. Decatur Tent and Awning Co., Library block.—may 17-4w

Cost ½ cent per hour to use an Insurance gasoline stove. Scovill Co.—6-dtf

As a Curative. Sprudel is a Specific for Dyspepsia and cures cases where all other remedies have failed. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works. Phone No. 84.

Col. Mathias Here. Col. Adam Mathias is in the city for a few days. He has been residing most of the time at St. Louis looking after his mining interests in Missouri.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

Picnic at Mackinaw. O. L. Hoyoy will take his class of young ladies of the First Baptist Sunday school to Mackinaw for their annual day's outing on Thursday of this week.

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"Lassie" Officers Are Not To Wed Below Their Rank or Other Restrictions.

When a young woman becomes officer in the Salvation Army she renders, to an extent, her free choice, in the matter of a husband to the good of the cause she has pledged herself to serve. It takes some time and trouble and expense to become an officer in the army. Applicants must not be less than 17 years old, and they should not be over 33, but this is modified frequently.

The cadet must serve four months in the training school, and may not, after all, pass the requisite examination. These four months are not spent in an easy, lolling away in the barracks with a makeshift of study. There are not alone lectures to be attended, but the "lassie" is supposed to earn her living, that is, earn the actual cost of her food by selling War Cries. The life is hard, and requires great devotion to the cause, industry and perseverance. If at the end or before the end of her probation she retires or is retired by her superiors, all the time spent in the school has been wasted. When she graduates and is made a lieutenant, she promises to give her services to the army for at least three years, to be zealous in the cause and obedient to her superiors.

It is against the rules of the army for an officer to wed her inferior in rank. There are said to be occasional disagreements in the best regulated families. A wife who is a lieutenant might receive commands from her captain husband and not rebel, for women have been schooled for so many generations to the idea of obedience to the husband. But if the case were reversed, and the captain-wife should be obliged to reprimand her lieutenant husband in public, or worse yet, put his officer-husband in the guardhouse, family trouble, separation and possibly divorce might follow.

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Should a handsome young colonel ("lassie") fall in love with a mere soldier in the ranks, and the two of them make up their minds that existence isn't worth while unless they exist together, they carry their troubles to the officer in command of their division, who investigates the case. Even if there can be nothing found against the young man except the difference in rank between him and his sweetheart, the young woman has to wait or resign. In any case, even when their ranks are equal, the two young lovers must wait a year after their engagement has been publicly announced.

If the young woman is fully determined to marry her soldier and not to resign her position in the army she makes her decision known, and no doubt goes up a peg or two in the estimation of her superiors, who at once set themselves about helping her in any way in their power. This can be done in only one way, and that is by taking her young soldier lover in hand, giving him plenty to do, which, if he does well, is made the basis for his rapid promotion. But even with the best of good luck some years of waiting must be passed before the two can marry. Every case is taken in the Salvation Army that its officers do not make unwise marriages. The ordinary soldier enjoys the privilege that are usually accorded to mediocrity by marrying whomsoever he pleases.—N. Y. Sun.

MARVELOUS SIGHT. South African Bushmen, Whose Eyes Are Like Telescopes, Can See for Miles.

It has often been remarked that civilized people tend to become short-sighted. This is because in towns and cities their vision is mostly confined to short distances. Savage races, on the other hand, are generally gifted with remarkably keen eyesight, and for this reason more noteworthy in this respect than the African bushmen. This power is no doubt a wise provision of nature, for bushmen are a small race, and if they were not able to see danger a long way off they would be exterminated by their various enemies, whether savages of other tribes or wild beasts.

A traveler in South Africa relates that while walking one day in company with a friendly bushman the savage suddenly stopped, and gazing across the plain, cried out there was a lion ahead. The traveler gazed long and earnestly in the direction indicated by the bushman, but could see nothing. "Nonsense," he said, "there's nothing there." And he went forward again, with the bushman following at his heels, trembling and unwilling, and still asserting that he could see a lion. Presently the native came to a dead stop and refused to budge another inch, for this time, he declared, he could see a lioness with a number of cubs, a fact which made the animal more dangerous than ever. But the European, who could see no lioness, much less its cubs, pushed ahead. After walking a quarter of a mile, however, he could dimly make out an object moving across the horizon. Still doubting that it could be the object which the bushman said he had seen, he continued to advance, and at last was able to distinguish a lioness, with her cubs around her, walking leisurely toward the woods. Chuma.

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# The AWFUL CYCLONE HORROR TWO TOWNS WIPED

Over Two Hundred Lives Lost and Many New Richmond, Wis., in the Night

Story of the Terrible Destruction at Various Order in for 300 Coffins--Difficulty in getting the News--Wires Down and Railway Bridges Gone.

CHICAGO, June 13.—A cyclone swept across the Mississippi Valley east of St. Paul, Minn., at 8 o'clock last night, destroying scores and possibly hundreds of lives and property worth hundreds of thousands of dollars. The worst damage was done at New Richmond, Wis., where meager reports estimate the loss of life at 200. Hastings, Minn., and Hudson, Wis., also suffered great damage to property. The town of Beardman is reported wiped off the face of the earth.

The cyclone was first observed at Hudson coming up Lake St. Croix. It passed first to the east and moved northwesterly, crossing the track of the Omaha, a mile east of North Wisconsin Junction, destroying the wire, unroofing barns, houses, outbuildings, hay stacks, etc., all along its path.

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